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STAFF REPORT **BOARD MEETING DATE: September 9, 2014**

CM/ACM Finance Risk Mgt.

DATE:

August 13, 2014

TO:

Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

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THROUGH: Michael Haley. Sheriff

SUBJECT:

Approve the donation of a Gas Chromatograph/ Mass Spectrometer

[approximate value \$5,000] and a Centrifuge [approximate value \$1,000] to the University of Nevada, Reno from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Division for use in their Chemistry Department.

(All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Division would like to donate an older Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer system and Centrifuge that are being replaced by newer models to the University of Nevada for use in their Chemistry Department.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:

Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

The Forensic Science Division has an older Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer and a Beckman Coulter Allegra 6 Centrifuge that are being replaced by newer models. The laboratory would like to donate this equipment to the University of Nevada, Reno for use in the Chemistry Department. The donation of this equipment to an educational institute within the County would benefit the community greater than their resale value.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the donation of a Gas Chromatograph/ Mass Spectrometer [approximate value \$5,000] and a Centrifuge [approximate value \$1,000] to the University of Nevada, Reno from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Division for use in their Chemistry Department.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Approve the donation of a Gas Chromatograph/ Mass Spectrometer [approximate value \$5,000] and a Centrifuge [approximate value \$1,000] to the University of Nevada, Reno from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Division for use in their Chemistry Department.